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STORING MULTIBITS BINARY  
INFORMATION AND THE METHOD OF  
FORMING THE SAME

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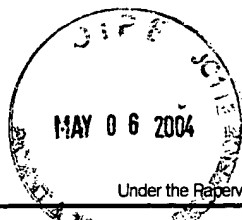
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